

## House Resolution No. 988

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Gary Bradley of Grain Valley, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction for his work as a city administrator who began employment with his hometown's government on December 21, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Gary Bradley recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishment when he was selected to receive a Grow Grain Valley Award from the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, the Grow Grain Valley Award recognizes individuals or businesses that have demonstrated exceptional focus in helping Grain Valley grow in a positive manner; and

**Whereas**, the Grow Grain Valley Award also recognizes commitment to advocacy for economic development; visionary thinking that benefits new and existing area business and that adds to the overall value of the community; and exceptional efforts to attract, retain, and maintain business or to provide a new product or service to the community; and

**Whereas**, Gary Bradley was born in Kansas City, graduated from Blue Springs High School, and entered the military as a soldier with the United States Army, for which he served as squad leader, finance and personnel clerk, platoon sergeant, operations NCO, drill sergeant, First Sergeant, and liaison for essential services to the Baghdad City Council; and

**Whereas**, after leaving active duty, Gary Bradley prepared for his diverse future endeavors by graduating magna cum laude from Northwest Missouri State University with a degree in public administration and economic development and then continuing his education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, where he earned a Master's degree in public administration with an emphasis in local government management; and

**Whereas**, Gary Bradley is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Heather and the loving father of Taylor, Cameron, Kyle, and Gammon:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Gary Bradley for a Grow Grain Valley Award from the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Gary Bradley of Grain Valley, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 988, adopted March 11, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker